

Dear Jim & Vickie,

It was nice to talk to you last week, Jim. Carolyn forgot to bring me the shoes the next day, so she mailed them herself. She wants to have a little party for you two when you get back, and so does Susan Reed, so we should have fun.

We are going to be moving sometime between Jan. 5 and Jan. 20th, when Mike has his break.

Our house will be leased through January, so you can stay here as long as you want.

Carolyn came over to play Tennis again this morning, and I just came in from running, so I've had my exercise for today. I'm finally back up to 2 miles again, after cutting back because of a slight strain. By the time you're here I imagine I'll be way up to 26 miles. Actually, I can't really understand how anyone could run that far, regardless of how much they practiced!

We have ended up with quite a crowd here for Thanksgiving next week. Two other families are coming and sure. They are all going to bring things, though, so that will help. I wish you two could be here, since I've still never seen a de-boned Turkey! It will be fun to see you on New Year's Eve, though. We will have to make it an

early night though, if we are going to run the next day. I'm hoping there will be a fun run for me.

How are your classes coming, Vickie? They sound so interesting and are just the sort of thing I'd love to take myself. There is an exhibit ~~of~~ on Alexander The Great at the Nat'l Art Gallery, that we'll have to see when you leave.

Sorry this letter is so messy, but the ink comes out so quickly from this pen. Love, Mary